



Biography of Yen-Huei (Tony) Tarn, MS., PhD.

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- Currently:
1. Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, Kaohsiung Medical University
 2. Deputy Chair, Executive member of Western-Pacific Pharmaceutical Forum (WPPF) under FIP for 8 years representing Taiwan
 3. 2014~2016 : ISPOR member of Board of Directors
 4. 2014~2016 : ISPOR Chair, Asia Consortium Executive Committee
 5. 2016~2018 : Member of the ACPE International Commission

Experienced:

Executive Director, Center for Pharmaceutical Care Development, Taiwan Pharmacist Association
Director, Division of Health Technology Assessment, Center for Drug Evaluation
President, Board member, Taiwan Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research
Chairman, School of Pharmacy, Taipei Medical University.
Director General, Department of Pharmacy, Taipei City Hospital.
Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, National Defense Medical Center (NDMC).

Professor Tarn graduated from School of Pharmacy, NDMC in 1980 with great honor and been chosen to stay at school as the teaching assistant. He then obtained a MS degree from College of Pharmacy, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA, focus on Clinical and Hospital Pharmacy in 1986. From 1989-1993, he studied at the College of Pharmacy, The University of Arizona, and obtained his PhD degree in Pharmacy Administrative and Behavioral Science, focusing on Validation and Re-weighting of the Quality of Well-Being Scale in Chinese American population.

After 24 years service in the Military School of Pharmacy, NDMC, as the sole professor in the clinical-oriented teaching and research, Dr. Tarn retired in 2004 and changed his career path to the pharmacy practice and management as the Director General of the Department of Pharmacy in Taipei City Hospital in Taipei, Taiwan. He was responsible for pharmacy operations on ten branches of Taipei City Hospital with 224 pharmacy staffs. Two years later, he was recruited by the Taipei Medical University as the Chairman of the School of Pharmacy. Five months later, a new established Health Technology Assessment agency was formed, and Dr. Tarn was invited to lead the group and design and implement the HTA operation process collaborated with National Health Insurance Administration (NHIA) to assess new drugs for reimbursement. In December 2009, after the NHIA announced to reimburse pharmacist to provide Home-based Pharmaceutical Care for frequency users of medical resources, the President of Taiwan Pharmacist Association invited Dr. Tarn to lead the development and implementation of this professional practice, and work full time in the Association. Started 2016, Dr. Tarn was recruited as a professor in School of Pharmacist, Kaohsiung Medical University.

Dr. Tarn's major interests are: pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research, pharmaceutical care practice, quality of life measurement, and creating platforms for professional pharmacy practice. He was the President of Taiwan Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (TaSPOR) from 2005~2008, Taiwan Chapter of ISPOR. He is also an executive board member of the Western Pacific Pharmaceutical Forum of the Federation International Pharmaceutical (FIP) since 2005. Starting July 2014, Dr. Tarn was elected as ISPOR Board of Directors representing Asia and also Chair of ISPOR Asia Consortium for two years. Started 2016, he was a member of the ACPE International Commission.